01-26-05

Attorney's Docket No.: 13681-012001 / 00799

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

: PHARMACEUTICAL USE OF NITRIC OXIDE, HEME OXYGENASE-1 AND

Applicant: Otterbein et al.

Art Unit: 1618 Examiner: Dameron Levest Jones

Filed

Serial No.: 10/600,182 : June 20, 2003

Title

PRODUCTS OF HEME DEGRADATION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR FIVE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated July 25, 2005, be extended for five months to and including January 25, 2006.

Enclosed is a check for \$2160 for the required fee. Apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing attorney docket no. 13681-012001.

Respectfully submitted,

Date:	1/24/06	ME NEG. NO. 54,112
	1 /	Janis K. Fraser, Ph.D., J.D.
		Reg. No. 34,819

Fish & Richardson P.C. 225 Franklin Street Boston, MA 02110

Telephone: (617) 542-5070 Facsimile: (617) 542-8906

21252147.doc

01/27/2006 RMEBRAHT 00000040 10600182 2160.00 OP 01 FC:1255

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY EXPRESS MAIL

Express Mail Label No. <u>EV664071068US</u>

January 24, 2006

Date of Deposit